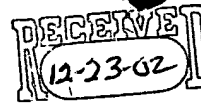


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In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 24, 2002, please amend this patent application as follows and reexamine the application in view of the amendments and remarks provided.

AMENDMENTS

The applicants request entry of the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 3, 7, 11, and 15, replace claims 1, 2, 4 through 6, 8 through 10, 12 through 14, and 16 with the following amended claims, and add the following claims 17 through 20:

- 1 1. (Amended) A method for visualizing data arrays provided  
2 in the form of a plurality of data values, said method comprising the steps of:  
3 extracting a plurality of data values associated with a mathematical  
4 matrix to generate a grid based on the plurality of data values;

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